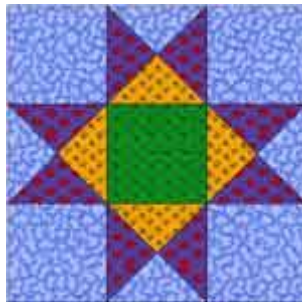


Historic Quilting in the Park



Katydid Quilt Barn and Red Clay State Historic Area are joining forces to offer a beginning quilting class at Red Clay State Historic Area. The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, from 9:00 to Noon. The pattern chosen for this workshop is the Ohio Star, an easy pattern for beginning quilters. This pattern dates back to the early 1800's when quilts were a necessity in homes with no heat other than a fireplace or stove. Today, rather than a necessity, quilts are often an artistic expression. If you would like to try out a new craft/skill, or if you would just like to get started on an Ohio Star quilt, join us on the front porch of the Visitor Center at Red Clay Historic Area. Teachers for this workshop will be Lana Masengill and Betty Varnell of *Katydid Quilt Barn*.

Pre-cut kits are included in the workshop price. The kit will make one block. Options for additional blocks and lessons can be made during the workshop. Cost for the kit to make one Ohio Star quilt block and three hours of instruction is \$47. Participants need to know how to use their sewing machines.

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

sewing machine
scissors

white thread
light snack (drink machine available)

Enjoy making a quilt block and looking at nature all around you. Take a break from sewing and visit the Blue Hole Spring.

Reservations for the workshop are required. The deadline for registering is August 31. To register for "Quilting in the Park," send a check or money order made out to **FRIENDS OF RED CLAY**. Include with your check, the name you prefer being called, a phone number where you can be reached, and your email address (if you use one). Mail your registration to QUILTING, 1140 Red Clay Park Road, Cleveland, TN 37311. Reservation forms can be found online at www.tnstateparks.com/RedClay. Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Sylvia Idom is coordinating this event.

Red Clay State Historic Park is located in the extreme southwest corner of Bradley County, just above the Tennessee-Georgia state line, and is the site of eleven of the last twelve Cherokee Council meetings before the infamous Trail of Tears. The park encompasses 263 acres of narrow valley and forested ridges and features picnic facilities, a loop trail, and amphitheater. Currently, Red Clay is open from 8 a.m. to sunset (from December through February the park is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). For more information about Red Clay State Park, visit the Web site at www.tnstateparks.com/RedClay/ or call the park office at 423-478-0339.

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QUILTING IN THE PARK RESERVATION FORM
September 8, 2012 9:00 to Noon
Ohio Star Quilt Block

Name you prefer to be called_____

Full name_____

best phone number _____

email address _____